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MILITARY HONORS PAID TO STERNS

First Name on Midd's Golden Roll of Honor

Karl I. Sterns '15 Dies of Pneumonia in Naval Hospital—Served on the U.S.S. South Dakota

Karl I. Sterns, son of Dr. Isaac Sterns of Middlebury, died of pneumonia in the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., March 22. His illness had been short and the news of his death was a sudden blow to his friends. His mother and sister were with him at the time of his death.

Karl Sterns was born in Middlebury, October 24, 1892. He received his preparatory education at the Middlebury High School, and entered college in 1910. At the end of his third year he left college to engage in business, but returned in the fall of 1914 and graduated in the following June. He took an active part in the life of the college, being a member of his class football and baseball teams, chairman of the Sophomore Hop Committee, president of his class in his Junior year, [illegible] manager of baseball in his fourth [illegible]. He was probably best known as a [illegible]etist in the college orchestra and [illegible]illage band. He was a member of [illegible] Chi Psi fraternity.

For two years after his graduation he was employed as a government school teacher at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Upon the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Navy, and was serving as a musician on the U.S.S. Dakota when he was taken ill. The funeral was held March 25 at the Episcopal Church.

Dean Wright, speaking a few words of tribute at the chapel service Monday morning, said: "Today there will be laid to rest the first Middlebury man to give his life in the national service—Karl Sterns, of the class of 1915. Those of you who are seniors were freshmen when he graduated, and therefore knew him as a fellow student. Some of us knew him all his life, and knew him well. It is inevitable,and fitting, that our chapel service this morning should link itself with our sorrow."

All college exercises were suspended for the afternoon, in order that the students might attend the funeral services at the Episcopal Church. Rev. E. B. Holmes officiated. The church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends by whom Sterns was known and loved. There were many beautiful floral offerings; one from the college War Service Committee, and others from the many fraternal organizations of which Sterns was a member. The casket was draped with the American flag and the body lay in state in the vestibule of the church from 2 to 3 o'clock under guard of six members of the college battalion.

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NEW CAMPUS BOARD ELECTED MARCH 23

Joseph P. Kasper '20 and William E. McMaster '20 Will Head New Staff For 1918-19

The annual elections of The Middlebury Campus were held on the afternoon of March 23, at which time the personnel of the new Board for the coming year was decided by secret ballot. The elections this year were unusually interesting owing to the reduced number on the staff and the consequent necessity for more intensive activity on the part of the few who are responsible for publishing the paper. Another element which added to the interest of the situation was the increased desirability of the positions of Editor-in-chief and Assistant Editor-in-chief by virtue of the credits for college work which the satisfactory performance of these offices carry with them.

The war has worked havoc in both the editorial and business staffs, so that it was not easy to fill the more important positions occupied by the men. Joseph P. Kasper '20 has been working hard all the year to qualify for the position of leadership on the editorial staff, and his election was unanimous. The competition among the women for assistant editor was keen, and resulted in the close election of Ella F. Fellowes '19. The business managership fell to William E. McMaster '20 who was previously elected on the old Board about three weeks ago. Barbara Russell '19 was reelected to the assistant managership.

Among the associates, Hazel F. Grover '19 was reelected on the editorial staff. Dwight L. Moody '21 was the only other contestant who qualified for the editorial side. The business department was more fortunate. Eleanor G. Layton '19 was reelected associate business manager, as were Percy E. Fellows '20 and Arnold B. Swift '21, both of whom were recently elected to the old Board. Estelle J. Foote '20 and Marie A. Kilbride '21 were elected to these positions as new members.

While there are still many vacancies on the new Board, it is anticipated that these will be filled by next fall if the war does not seriously interfere. The new Board will assume full control with the issue of April 3.

MIDDLEBURY UNION WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENT

At a meeting of the Union held March 19 the Senior Council proposed an amendment to the constitution and the publication of a Middlebury Handbook for the coming year. The proposed amendment was explained, and a brief discussion of the points involved revealed a favorable attitude on the part of the men toward its final adoption at the next meeting of the Union which will be held in the Gymnasium April 3.

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HEATH TO CAPTAIN FIVE NEXT YEAR

Outlook Bright Despite Loss of Three Veterans—Miske High Score Man

At a meeting of the letter men in basketball "Win" Heath was elected to lead the varsity five next season. Although Captain Parker, Myrick and Christian will be lost by graduation, Coach Murch looks forward to a big year for the second varsity five to represent Middlebury College. A fast combination will be built around Captain-elect Heath and Miske, both of whom played a consistent game all season. The Second team game last Saturday night showed that a number of men from that aggregation will be available for varsity berths next season.

The season which closed so auspiciously with a clean cut victory over U. V. M. was a triumph for Midd from start to finish. It opened with a 44 to 16 victory over Fort Ethan Allen. The Vermont intercollegiate basketball league was then formed and Middlebury immediately jumped into the lead by swamping St. Michael's under a 49-10 tally. Norwich was the next victim being humbled 35-13 and then in order to break the tie which now existed between Vermont and Middlebury, the blue and white passers handed the Green and Gold five a setback 35 to 20. That marked the end of the first half of the League season and the last half proved Midd's supremacy on the court even more. St. Michael's again tasted defeat scoring only one field goal and four fouls to Midd's 27 points.

A trip was then made to Northfield and the cadets were downed with ease 53-20. The following Saturday the championship of the state was brought to Middlebury when U. V. M. fell before Midd's fast pace and went home on the short end of the 34-14 score.

Captain Parker was one of the men directly responsible for the bringing of the championship to Midd. He played a great game at center in all of the games except the last when he was forced to sit on the side lines on account of sickness. The forward positions were well taken care of by Heath and Miske, the latter proving the sensation of the league. In Myrick and Christian, Middlebury had as fast a pair of guards as any of the smaller colleges in the country. One need only look at the opposing teams' scores to see the defensive games these two men playd. C. Parker and S. Ross were the utility men and when called upon played up to the standard set by the other five men.

Individual scores: (League Games)

	Field goals	Fouls
Miske	42	12
Heath	30	--
U. Parker	26	17
Myrick	2	--
C. Parker	1	--

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATES NINE

Historic Society Meets in Old Chapel

Dean Wright Addresses Large Audience of Students and Visitors on "Education as a Business"

Last Friday evening, March 22, the annual initiation of new members into the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in the old chapel. According to custom all who wished could attend the ceremony and a rather large gathering of members came out to see the impressive and beautiful ceremony.

All the members and initiates were seated towards the front, the seniors being in the front rows of the center section while the alumni occupied the pews on each side. On the platform were the officers of the society and the speaker. All wore the academic gown, and with the historic setting which only the old chapel room could afford, the scene was one which was most fitting for an initiation into a society of learning. Professor Sanford, the president of the local chapter, explained the organization of the society. The fraternity was formed at the beginning of the Revolutionary War (December 5, 1776) in ,William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., and thus is the oldest of the so-called Greek letter societies. At first it was very secret, with a secret grip, call, sign, and motto. But about the time of the anti-Masonic agitation the secrecy of the original chapter was abolished, the Harvard chapter first taking the stand of anti-secrecy in 1831. In 1868 the Middlebury chapter was founded. Ever since its founding this chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been most active and has sent out from the historic halls of the College men who have become famed among their fellows.

The speaker of the evening was Dean Wright, who delivered the chief address in place of Dr. Collins who was ill. The subject of Dean Wright's speech was "Education as a Business". In dealing with his subject he likened education to manufacturing, with men and women as products. He said that the grades, High School and College were parts of the manufacturing plant, although none of them turned out finished products. In fact, men come to college lacking proficiency in the four essential arts which they should have obtained at any high school, namely, the art of good spelling, legible writing, intelligent reading and the ability to express thought clearly. Anyone, the Dean declared, who had not mastered these requirements was not really educated, for the thing that goes to make a man educated more than anything else is training in faculty, facility, and power. In his closing words Dean Wright again tried to impress upon his hearers the fact that a man was not

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EDITORIAL

In Passing

The annual elections of the Campus Board were held last Saturday afternoon, and our successors are announced elsewhere in this issue. It may be noted that four seniors retire with this election and that the management of The Campus will be in the hands of underclassmen.

However capable the new board may prove to be, it is not desirable that the burden of responsibility should fall on members af the under classes; yet circumstances make it imperative that it should be so this year. As we look back over two years of experience on the editorial staff and view an exactly analagous situation to the one which we are now confronting, so far as the administration of the college paper is concerned, certain factors shape themselves clearly in our mind which will doubtless affect the new Board in much the same way.

The work and responsibility of publishing The Campus in the interests of the alumni and undergraduates is not an easy one and presents a constant demand for service on the part of those to whom the responsibility is entrusted. The chief difficulty which the new board will confront is a lack of substantial support by the students—not financial support, for that is relatively easy. The Campus is the most representative activity in college and as such needs the backing of every group and interest which has a shaping influence in college life. This can hardly be urged too strenuously during the period of the war. The responsibility after all falls back on the students, and in return for the services which they demand and expect an equivalent support must be accorded the seriously diminished editorial staff.

Much has been accomplished in securing the support of the students and of the faculty; but a great deal more is necessary to make The Campus a highly efficient and organized agency of Middlebury College. The training received on the editorial staff is excellent, but few are willing to give the necessary time and labor. As an incentive to this end the faculty has given credits to the editor and assistant editor based on the individual merits in each case. This we trust is a beginning only, for the administration of the business department requires a great deal of time, and the nature of the work makes it readily adaptable to a practical course in business administration for which college credits could be given without doing any violence to academic requirements, and carrying with it the added advantage of an oversight of the business end by the head of the Economics Department. The College must be educated to this view, for it is eminently unfair to ask one or two individuals to assume a responsibility entailing so much time and effort without a reasonably adequate return. The securing of college credits for this work would furnish relief where it is most needed and give an added incentive to the prospective try-out for making the necessary sacrifice.

The possibilities of the future must not be estimated by the failures of the immediate past. The last two years were years of transition, in which old barriers have been broken down and new precedents established. The old debt which will soon be forgotten offered a stubborn resistance to any extensive development. The spirit truly was willing but the flesh weak. The placing of the student subscriptions on the term bill has aroused a more general interest in the student body and at the same time provided a firmer financial backing. In the recent campaign to pay off the debt many of the alumni have shown a loyal interest in the paper, and a renewed interest for the future is assured.

May we not hope that through the service rendered our men in uniform a more sympathetic cooperation between the Campus Board and those whom it represents will result. This factor alone should induce the college to give the new board a hearty support such as has never been accorded it in the past. We believe the new staff will work most efficiently in your service. Will you not welcome it in the spirit which has called forth the best manhood in the service of our country, determined that they shall not be unaided in the difficult task before them?

Apparently it is not sufficient to have the Easter recess reduced by the College to four days (March 29 to April 1, inclusive). The United States Government has taken a hand in the matter and has lessened it by one hour more. When the next issue of The Campus appears we will be getting up at 5:30 instead of 6:30. Pearsons Hall will eject its visitors at 9 o'clock though the time-pieces will try to practice a deception.

A track meet will be held with U. V. M. some time this spring and regular practice is being held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4:45 p.m. Much interest is being shown in the work.

GRADUATE OF '96 WRITES OF HARDSHIPS IN FRANCE

Chateau de Soisy-sous-Etiolles,
Le 6 Mars 1918.

My dear Professor Sanford: i

I hasten to reply to your good letter of February 9, which reached me last night. It contained The Campus. I do receive it quite often and very glad am I to have it. You may be assured that the work that your Committee is doing is keenly appreciated and especially so now because all of us need more moral support than ever before. I am wondering if you ever received the letters I sent in response to the Christmas package? It is well nigh discouraging to write letters because it takes so long to reach their destination. Mine was sent January 25, so I reason that you cannot have received it when you wrote me on the 11th.

America sent us her cold weather. A few days ago it began to snow again and the ground was thickly covered with white chill. I can't keep warm in my study, where I am obliged to be so constantly. The little wood fire does all it can; the wind and dampness penetrate, however, and my poor fingers and hands feel as though they wore gloves of ice. Wood costs so much that it causes me to wink hard when I think of getting more. I have worked by cand e light for over four months. I feel I shall not know how to behave when I shall be under an electric lamp. In Paris all the lamps are covered with blue so that they become almost invisible and in the trains there is so much darkness that one can scarcely distinguish one's vis-a-vis. I am expecting to go to the front very shortly to give some talks to the soldiers having been asked by the commandant. A prolonged illness has kept me out of active work for a long time. I attribute it to the horrible winter of last year, to the many privations and trials I had to go trrough with. All is better now and I am again face towards my duty and with a courage almost new. I am ready to go wherever duty calls me, and I promise you I shall never shirk.

What pleasure for me to think that I shall probably see you this summer in old Middlebury. It will refresh me and add to my force. Then I will relate to you some of the difficulties we have had to confront and you will realize that our life has not been all roses. We are justly proud of the American soldiers who have stood up wonderfully under the recent German fire. Poor fellows, they must play the saving part in this awful drama.

I beg your pardon for writing on both sides of this paper. But my excuse is that everything is so dear that one is obliged to save each thing, however small. We have received our new cartes d'alimentation. The restrictions are very severe. The last raid of the Gothas was most interesting to us, because we could see the sky all alight and from our windows it seemed at a time as if they were coming directly over the Chateau.

I wish I could tell you how much your aid and encouragement means to me and mine! Each effort counts, and should not be despised. I send you my grateful thanks for all I have received and in all ways that are possible for me I shall respond to the calls. I must close now so that my letter may catch the train.

With very deep thanks and best wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,
Henri Pierre Williamson de Visme.

FROM THE "FRONT LINE"

France,
Feb. 27, 1918.

Dear Chapman:

Since landing in France I have received at least one letter a week from someone at "Midd". It may seem like ungratefulness on my part, but I have answered only two or three. Conditions are not the same as at home, and we find it difficult at times to write.

Your last letter was received just after we came back from doing a trick in the first line trench. We expect to go back in a few days. I had some experiences that would make interesting reading, but it is not permissible to tell about them at present.

On our trip up the line we saw some of the towns and cities through which the Boche retreated. We saw sights that millionaires will pay thousands to see after the war—towns and villages with not one building remaining standing, fruit orchards with every tree sawed or hacked so that they are destroyed, churches bombed—almost impossible to realize. A fe low gets one look at one of these villages and he is more anxious than ever to get a crack at the Boche. I wish I could write more, but it is not possible.

With best wishes to everyone at Midd, I remain,

Very sincerely,
Col. A.A.Robertson,
M.G.Co., 104th U.S. Inf.,
A. E. F.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE R JUNCTION

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Middlebury was represented conference held at White River Junction Thursday, March 21, the object which was to secure Y. M. C. A. workers for service overseas. The conference was addressed by a member of the War Work Council who had just returned from Europe. There were present also members of the Personnel Committee of the Northeastern Department of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Although the Association now has over 800 secretaries serving abroad, the demands for enlargement of the work have made it necessary to call for great numbers of additional volunteers for overseas service. The object of the conference at White River Junction was to interest the business and professional men of Vermont and New Hampshire especially. The speakers emphasized the fact that it was no summer vacation undertaking, but a man's job, and a fighting job at that. Only men of unusual ability can measure up to the requirements. Physical health is a prime requisite, as well as mental poise and spirtual earnestness. No pacifists, fanatics, or weaklings of any sort are wanted. No men of draft age are accepted for overseas service; the minimum age limit is 31. Secretares are given their traveling expenses and for men with families dependent upon them there is an additional allowance based upon the merits of each individual case. Any men desiring to volunteer for this work are urged to write to Mr. Carroll L. Chase, 427 Little Building, Boston, for additional informaton.

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educated when he received his high school or college diploma, nor was the final stage of education the high school platform or commencement stage, but an ever higher goal. For the normal outcome of education is humility, as the more one learns the more forcefully is he reminded how little he possesses.

The initiates, who had fulfilled the necessary requirements and had been electd for membership last February were: Ruth M. Bryant, Hannah Dvorcef, Alice K. Fuller, Bertha E. Farrell, Josephine F. Menotti, Marguerite Rogers, Richard H. Buffum, and Charles J. Lyon.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday evening the fourth set of girls' basketball games was played, beginning promptly at 7:15. The senior-freshman game was especially interesting, for both teams played hard; the seniors to make their number of victories equal to that of the freshmen, the freshmen to keep their lead. Esther Carlson starred for the latter class with two goals from the floor and two from foul. The score was 8-5 in favor of '21. The junior-sophomore game was evenly matched, so that at no time was it certain which would be the winner. The class of '19 finally came out on top with a score of 7-6.

The line-ups were:

SENIORS (5)		FRESHMEN (8)
more[illegible]ld	r.f.	K. Mara
ing i[illegible]manche	l.f.	M. Cann
It [illegible]	c.	E. Carlson
ment t[illegible]	r.g.	E. Novak
lege wi[illegible]	l.g.	D. Whitney

drill. Goals from floor: '18—Webster (1), Color '21—Carlson (2), Mara (1). talic[illegible]m foul: Courtemanche (1), (2).

[illegible]RS (7)		SOPHOMORES (6)
[illegible]yton	r.f.	L. Corkran
[illegible]ovak	l.f.	C. Weber
Perkins	c.	R. Bruffee
B[illegible]. Russell	r.g.	E. Foote
H[illegible]. Stilphen	l.g.	G. Moore

Goals from floor: '19—Novak (2). '20-Bruffee (1), Corkran (1).

Goals from foul: Novak (3), MacKenzie (1), Weber (1).

Referee—Coach Murch. Timer—Elizabeth Johnson. Time of halves—12 minutes. Substitutions—Clift for Jennings, Dean for Courtemanche, MacKenzie for Weber, Schaefer for Whitney.

The games planned for Friday night were postponed on account of the Phi Beta Kappa initiation.

"RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE WAR" BY PROF. LAWRENCE

The third talk in the series on "Christianity and the War" was given by Dr. Lawrence at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday evening, March 20. Dr. Lawrence said in part: "We decided to enter this war to secure liberty and safety for all people, strong or weak; to end secret diplomacy; in substance, to overthrow the old system of imperialism, of which the Imperial German Government is the natural product and the chief defender. We decided to do this because the old system was morally bad. Our program of reconstruction includes democracy instead of autocracy, aristocracy and plutocracy; human rights instead of property rights; regulated cooperation instead of unregulated competition; and the elimination of unearned wealth and unearned poverty. The challenge to you is to support the president. He is the greatest statesman of the age in opportunity, in constructive foresight and as an interpreter of world tendencies. He terribly needs your help in a heroic, lonely fight against selfish, vested interests. He may fail; if so, we will do this war over again. Choose to make this war worth while. Refuse to seek victory without progress. Refuse to accept defeat while imperialism is still in control."

MIDD SECONDS

In a fast game in the gymnasium last Saturday night Middlebury's second team defeated the fast Rutland High School five by the close score of 31 to 30.

The Midd team scored almost at will during the first half. Time after time Jones broke through the opposing guards and scored with spectacular shots. No less effective was the work of Ross whose hard playing completely upset the maroon's defense. The Rutland boys seemed dazed at the fast pace set by the blue and white players and were only able to score seven points while Midd rolled up twenty-three.

It was not until the beginning of the second half that the Rutland passers showed the brand of basketball that has made them the champions of the high school teams in the state. In the face of overwhelming defeat they staged a rally which almost turned defeat into victory. The Midd quintet were unable to stand the onslaught of their opponents and Sullivan and Hulihan each scored four baskets. With four minutes left to play and Midd leading 29-28 Holbrook shot a pretty basket which proved to be the winning one as Hulihan caged one in the last minute bringing his team's total up to within one point of victory.

The score:

Midd. Seconds (31)		Rutland H.S. (30)
E. Ross	l.f.	Hulihan
Ginsburg	r.f.	Rice
Davis	c.	Sullivan
Jones	l.g.	Hanley
Franklin	r.g.	Olney

Goals from floor:— Midd Seconds: Jones (3), Ross (4), Davis (2), Holbrook (1). Ginsburg (2), Rutland H. S.: Sullivan (4), Hulihan (4), Rice (4). Substitutes—Holbrook for Franklin. Referee—Miske of Midd. Timer—U. Parker of Midd. Scorer—Myrick of Midd.

ALUMNI NOTES

'15—'16. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mildred D. Lusk, '15 to Fred P. Lang, '16, at the bride's home in Newark, New Jersey, March 16. The groom is an ensign in the U. S. N. R. Flying Corps.

'17. Huldah M. Thomas, of the "House in the Pines", Norton, Mass., is visiting her parents, President and Mrs. Thomas for the Easter vacation.

'17. Roy Sears, who has been teaching French at Hadley Hall, a private school at Holyoke, Mass., has recently been appointed head-master of the school.

'18. Lieut. Stanley Wright who spent a few days at the college last week has been sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be an instructor in the aviation corps. This speaks well for "Stan's" ability as an airman.

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OLD CLOTHES BUYER OUTWITTED

Saturday afternoon, March 23, the habitual (?) silence of Hepburn Hall was suddenly broken by the reverberating cry, "Any old clo-o-othes? Any old sho-o-o-oes?" The call sounded and resounded through the halls. The strident disturber barely saved himself from a lynching by pleading he was an agent of the Red Cross and come to enlist our aid in collecting clothing and old shoes to fill a rush order sent from headquarters.

The mere mention of the name "Red Cross" transformed a bloodthirsty mob of would-be lynchers into a hilariously enthusiastic band of hunters. So vigorously did they press the chase that in half an hour about one-thirteenth of a ton of game had been bagged. Into the farthest and darkest recesses of wardrobes, into the depths of trunks, and into the wilderness of chiffonier drawers plunged the huntsmen. So wrought up did one nimrod become that he even drew the trousers from his own person. Another, caught by the advancing host in the act of shaving, left half his features hidden under the weirdly livid covering of suds, thinking thus to chill with fright his prey and render it incapable of escape. Another removed his shoes that he might advance the more stealthily, only to have a companion seize upon them and bear them off as legitimate prey. Not a nook in the entire confines of the dormitory was left unsearched. When the hunt was ended the results were such as to compensate its participants for even the most arduous efforts. A summary of the game secured is herewith appended:

24 pairs of shoes, 12 pairs of trousers, 5 vests, 1 skirt, 5 coats, 1 jersey, 5 pairs of socks, 3 collars, 5 suits of underwear, 1 flannel shirt, 1 raincoat, 9 negligee shirts, 3 overcoats, 1 sheepskin coat, 1 quilt, 1 set of pajamas.

COLLEGE NOTES

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Florence Langley '21.

The Sage Society of Middlebury College has pledged the following men for the 1918-1919 college year:

At the meeting Wednesday, March 27, Mr. Naylor will speak on "The United States in the War".

Robert B. Brown ex-'20, who is taking an agricultural course at Syracuse, was a visitor at the college this week.

Homans '21 has been appointed to the Parker Prize Speaking Contest in place of Keppler '21 who has withdrawn.

President Thomas has been out of town on another trip, this time to Washington, in behalf of the Endowment fund.

At a meeting of the junior girls after chapel on Friday, Mildred Cady was elected as the junior member of the Dramatic Club.

Harvey '20 was called to White River Junction last week for examination for the draft. Owing to a slight heart trouble he will have to take a second examination to see if he will be finaly accepted.

An extraordinarily ravaging attack of la Grippe has been spreading through the college. Something like fourteen cases have been officially made known to The Campus. Of these the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity claims the greater part, boasting seven recent sufferers among their number.

Hebard '19 and Towers '19; Class of '20: Alpha Sigma Phi, McSweeney and Aines; Chi Psi, Hinchey, E. Ross, and S. Ross; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Farnham and Parker; Delta Upsilon, Carpentier, Furber and Heath; Kappa Delta Rho, Haugh, Kinne and Manzer; Neutrals, Canfield and Vroom.

Professor Raymond McFarland recently received a complimentary set of a new encyclopedia of eight volumes known as "The World Book" to which the Professor was the contributor of certain articles on deep sea fisheries and on Labrador. Professor McFarland is an authority on both subjects as he was once a deep sea fisherman and at one time made an exploring trip to Labrador. The new encyclopedia is an exceptionally good one and will probably be heard of a great deal.

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For first it rains, and then it snows,
And then it clears away.
One ever hopes but never knows,
That spring has come to stay.
On Sunday blizzards howl and roar,
On Monday its like spring;
But Tuesday makes the rain to pour,
While Wednesday phoebes sing.
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MIDDLEBURY UNION WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENT

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Definite action was taken to publish a handbook, which will now depend on the cooperation of the Student Government Association and the College. The Union appropriated the sum of $25.00, and by a vote requested the Campus Board to publish and edit the work under the direction of the Senior Council. The Student Government has been asked to contribute $25.00, and the College will be requested to contribute $20.00 as formerly. As the total sum of $70.00 will probably be in excess of the actual cost, the three contributors will be assessed in proportion to the amount asked for.

It was voted that the amendment proposed be printed in full in The Campus. It will involve the creation, by the Union, of a Student Council, the personnel to consist of one senior from each fraternal group and the neutrals, and two juniors chosen at large. The new council will be nominated by the old, and at the time of election new nominations may be presented if desired. The election is to be by secret ballot, and may in no case be by vote of the secretary unless there is only one nomination from a given group. The formal statement of the amendment follows:

(a) There shall be established by the Middlebury Union a Student Council to administer the affairs of the men, and to replace the old Senior Council.

(b) The Student Council shall consist of a senior representative of each fraternity and one from the neutrals, and two juniors chosen at large. In case any group has no senior representative, a junior may be chosen from that group to fill the vacancy.

(c) The old Council shall act as the nominating committee for the new, and only one candidate from each group shall be nominated by it for each position to be filled. The junior candidates for the new Council shall be nominated by the senior members of the old Council, but the sophomore candidates shall be nominated by the entire Council. The old Council shall, after the election of the new, recommend to the new Council one of its members for election to the chairmanship.

(d) The election of the new Council shall be held not later than three weeks before Commencement. The acting Council shall post conspicuously, at least one week previous to the election, the names of the proposed candidates with their respective representations, and the same shall be published in The Campus one week previous to the elections. At the election, any member of the Union may propose any other qualified candidate for any of the groups to be represented to be voted on with the names proposed by the Council, provided two others second the nomination. The old Council shall retain its activities until the end of the year.

PI BETA PHI INITIATES

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi held its second initiation of the year in the fraternity rooms last Saturday afternoon. The initiates were Harriet Goudie, Florence Langley, and Louise Willis. Instead of a banquet the girls introduced an original feature in the shape of a breakfast served the next morning in Pearsons, where all the members spent the night.

MILITARY HONORS PAID TO STERNS

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The battalion acted as a military escort for the body. The colors were carried by Corporal Chapman of Company A, with Privates Mercer and Kinne as color-guards. Burial was in the West cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Union Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M. A salute of three volleys was fired by two squads from the battalion, and Maurice Walbridge, battalion bugler, sounded taps.

The bearers were Harry Cushman, William MacMurtry, Harold Stone, Earl Dewey, Fay Evans and Stanley Rose. The honorary bearers were Privates Whitney, Canty, Towers, Moreau, E. Ross and Hinchey of the college battalion. The college flag was flown at half-mast all day Monday.

TO KARL

If I receive that High Command
To march into the Unknown Land;
If I am numbered in a squad
Detai ed to fill the ranks of God;
I know more fearless I shall go
Because within my heart I know,
Shoulder to shoulder, in that line
Will stand that dear old friend of mine.

—A Classmate of 1914,
Signal Corps,
United States Army.

CORRECTIONS TO THE ROLL OF HONOR

Butterfield, Darrell D. '17
4 Adams St.,
Charlestown, Mass.

Cronk, Lieut. Elton F. '14
Unassigned,
Calstrum Field,
Arcadia, Fla.

Dade, George C. '15
Ordnance Training School,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, N. H.

Damon, Harold A. '17
U. S. S. C. 78, State Pier,
New London, Conn.

Davis, Karl W. '17
Elec. 3-c (R),
U. S. Naval Flying Corps,
Am. Exped. Forces,
via New York.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The statistics recently made public concerning the scholastic standing of the students of the University of Vermont show a different state of affairs from that existing here at Middlebury. The fraternity members are seen to lead the student body in scholarship, and the general average is higher. Class averages show the seniors in the lead.

1918 85 per cent
1919 82 per cent
1920 78.43 per cent
1921 77.14 per cent

The average of all fraternity women is 84.43, while the average of non-fraternity women is 80.05. The average of all fraternity men is 75.93, and the average of non-fraternity men is 73.11. The highest average is made by Kappa Alpha Theta, with 86.97.

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